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Pictured: Cdt Copeland and Cpl Lahdan playing the doughnut game.

Congrats!

Congratulations to FS Kitchen & SGT Alner on their promotions!

Red Nose Rampage

On Friday the 13th of March the squadron held a red nose day fundraiser.

There were many games including: the doughnut game, where one cadet (or NCO) got a piggyback from another cadet and said cadet ate a doughnut- with no hands- that was suspended from string on the roof.

In the end it was a close call between Cdt Braviner J and Newby. In the end Braviner won.

There was also 'splat the NCO' in which the three most senior NCOs got plates of cream launched at their faces.

It was enjoyed by all the cadets, but not the NCOs concerned, who were: CWO Rig-gall, and FSGTs Davis and Kitchen!

Another game was Twister, the match was between CPL Walker and CDTs Newby, Sheraton and Peverly; the winner of this prestigious contest of balance and

flexibility was CDT Sheraton.

The final 'game' was leg waxing the male NCOs, This was extremely hilarious for the cadets, but the look on the faces from the NCOs, and SGT Alner's scream told the whole story.

In the end the night raised over £150... enough to see Cdt SGT Smith in a dress!

CDT Braviner J said: "It was a great night and everyone enjoyed it."

Reported by: Cdt Miller & Braviner J

Dates for your diary:

10th-13th April 2009

Easter Aircrew Ex

11th April 2009

Bisley Practice

18-19th April 2009

Band Training Weekend

7th, 26th & 28th

SQN Shooting

Tremendous technical team!

On the 15th of March, 3 cadets took their Sim Technical crew exams to become a qualified sim technician.

Fairweather, Cutter and Mitchinson stepped up to the challenge.

As a part of the qualification the cadets had to participate in both theory and practical evaluations to achieve probationer sim tech status.

The practical involved learning how to power up the sim and get the radar



111 Squadrons simulator, that the candidates can now operate.

equipment setup ready for flight.

The theory involved a test which candidates had to get 19 out of 22 to pass!

Each candidate received a lot of training to pass

this test.

All cadets successfully passed with exactly 19 marks each!

The following weekend some of the new technicians helped run a sim weekend which involved setting up the sim and other equipment for the exercise.

More courses will be available in the future, if your interested keep your eyes open for more opportunities!

Reported by: Cdt Stridiron &
Fairweather

Did you know?

This month Cadet Newby looked at interesting facts about the Squadron and the Corps!

So... did you know?

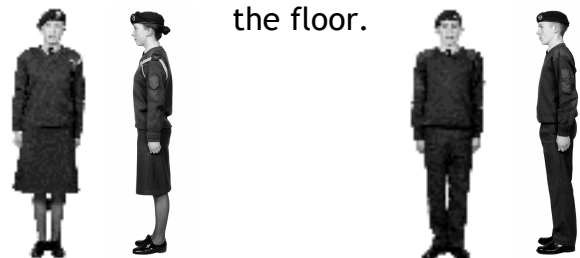
- There are over 35,000 members in the Air Training Corps.
- There are over 1,000 squadrons in the ATC.
- 111 Squadron was founded in 1941.
- The Squadron won the "Lees Trophy" in 1994.
- In August 2004, the Squadron band went to Belgium and played in and around the town of Ieper.
- In 2008, the Squadron won the Wing Drill Competition.

Tips & Tricks

This month: Drill basics, Standing to attention.

You'll be standing at ease, when the order is given you then arch your back and put your arms down the seams of your trousers or exactly down the sides of your skirt with your fists in a clench (not covering the thumbs).

Lift your left foot up so that it is parallel to the floor.



You then stamp in so that both legs are closed together, and your shoes are 45 degrees facing outwards.

Tip by Cpl Lahdan